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EMPIRE AT WAR FOR FREEDOM BRITAIN AND FRANCE AID POLAND



Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King
As Prime Minister of Canada he is
responsible for the nation's policies.

DECLARATION SUNDAY

AGGRESSION OF HITLER MUST STOP

CANADA STANDS BEHIND BRITAIN — PARLIAMENT MEETS TO DAY

Will Determine Extent of Participation. Canada Now On Full Military Basis For Defence Voluntary Service For Overseas Forecast

After twenty years of silence guns have again spoken on the front between France and Germany for the purpose of safe guarding our freedom and democracy. At four o'clock Sunday morning Mountain Standard time Prime Minister Chamberlain announced to the world that after doing everything humanly possible to preserve the peace of Europe Britain was at war.



KING GEORGE VI

Carmangay

Prairieville school is closed and the pupils are now attending Star Line school. O. Long is driving the children there.

Wyman Parker spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker.

Mrs. J. Reiter who has been in Vancouver for some time returned and is at the home of her son John and Mrs. Hauser.

Miss Elva Bowman who has been spending two months at the home of her brother, Jim, Bowman and sister Miss May returned to Edinburg, Indiana.

Regular meeting of Womans Hospital auxiliary will be held on Saturday evening at 8 in the town office.

Douglas Wilson was operated on for appendicitis this week.

Miss Margaret Patterson A.T.C.W. will resume music classes in Carmangay Sept. 15. Studio at Mrs. Lawrence's.

The Anglican church looks greatly improved having received a coat of paint.

School opened Tuesday with Lee Robertson, Miss. Jean Birrell of Calgary, Miss. Geraldine Farmer, Miss. Ruth Anderson both of Champion comprising the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have returned from Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Greene was called to Joplin, Mont., to attend the funeral of her nephew who was killed in a truck accident.

Grain Movement

Heaviest in years

Not for years has the grain movement over the railway been so heavy. During the past week cars were spotted and removed from the local yards daily including Sunday.

All indications are that our report of a million bushels of grain from this district will be exceeded. Already over a half a million has been marketed and with the war now farmers are holding back to see what government action will be.

Special session of parliament may see a new policy announced.

In a nation wide broadcast Hon. Norman Rogers stated that there was no need of an increase in prices beyond regular market fluctuations and that Canadians should co-operate to keep prices level. He did not wish prosecution in this regard but failing co-operation the government will not hesitate to protect the public.

One merchant in Winnipeg is alledged to have sold sugar at an advanced price and already the matter is receiving the attention of the police. In the east a shortage of sugar was reported and the government immediately demanded to know why and the matter was soon cleared up.

School Bell Rings For New Term

Tuesday was the first day of school for many little folk in Champion and district schools and the memories formed on that day will no doubt remain for a long time, if their reaction is the same as the others.

In Champion there was an unusual number of changes in the staff and the first day was more or less a matter of getting acquainted as to the program of studies to be carried out during the year and the new regulations to be conducted.

Principal Thomas had his time table ready for the high school and while there may be some minor changes it is expected the schedule will work out perfectly.

'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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Jock McIntyre, Editor

After all the legal dialectic has been exhausted about the sinking of the Athenia one fact remains. Germany lost no time in restoring the frightfulness she practiced during the late years of the last war.

Royal Ruggles took out a new Mc Dug W 30 the other day. Royal says after the 13 years of service that he got out of his last tractor he couldn't consider a change of make.

Andrew Hill, Levi and Mrs. Ayotte are in the district looking after their interests.

You really must see the new Beatty engine drive washer to appreciate its new features and new appearance as well as our new low prices.

Ada Adams is around renewing old acquaintances and friendships. Ada is certainly looking O.K. and expects to take his father back to the States with him soon.

Ladies — we have just received a shipment of fancy cups and saucers that you should see.

Alex Latiff we understand has taken up training for the hockey season by trying to push loaded box cars with the brakes set. Power to you Alex you'll need it.

Why not give the old radio a new lease on life by installing a Eveready Air Cell. They are guaranteed in writing you know for a thousand hours of service.

May we suggest that you should pay your local accounts as soon as possible. It is not that the local merchants need the money but their creditors seem to be crazy about it.

Flo Gill was a visitor at Nemi scamp over the week end.

Fred and Mrs. Star were visitors here over the week end. Fred is looking fairly good after his long illness.

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Hitler refusing to listen to reason Britain was forced again to declare war on Germany. This declaration was followed five hours later by France and in the meantime on a nation wide radio talk Premier King said Canada stood behind the mother country and will co-operate to the full.

The exact extent of co-operation beside defending our own shores which is of prime importance will be decided by Parliament when it meets in a special session today, Thursday.

For weeks people of the world have been nerved up for the crisis as hopes would be built up only to be dashed on the ground. In Canada the government, through Hon. Mr. Massey has been kept advised 24 hours a day of the situation, messages being in code. Last week when Germany invaded Poland the Canadian cabinet met and took such measures as will protect Canada both from a military stand point and control food and profiteering. Military Units have been brought up to war strength. Recruiting is going on all over Canada with youths flocking to the colors. From the permanent force and volunteers, public buildings, air ports and power plants all over Canada are being patrolled 24 hours a day. There is justification for this action as definite knowledge has been secured as to probable sabotage.

Information secured by The Chronicle from the east is that recommendations to Parliament to day will be for co-operation by extensive aid in food and war material. Manufacturing will be carried on in a large scale while food and clothing will also be made available. It will be suggested that when an expeditionary force is required by Britain that such will be sent on a purely voluntary basis and there will be no conscription of men for overseas service. This is a policy agreed to by both the Liberals and Conservatives as best serving the interests of a united Canada, for the time being at least.

It will be pointed out The Chronicle is informed that no longer is Canada free from attack by air or water and that every effort will be made to hold reserve forces in the more vulnerable points.

Immediate cause for war was the invasion of Poland by Hitler who demanded the return of Danzig and the Corridor. Every effort was made by Britain and indeed Italy to have the matter settled in a peaceful manner. Britain asked that German troops be withdrawn immediately and the time limit for the withdrawal having expired Britain could do nothing else but honor her pledge with Poland to assist if her freedom was threatened. Italy is remaining out for the moment while United States is definitely to remain neutral.

War was brought home to Canadians first by the sinking of the Athenia on which some 1400 souls most of whom were Canadians. The loss of life is not established at the time we go to press.

Thus at the opening it gives all signs of being a ruthless war in which no one will be safe. There is no reason to be surprised at the sinking of ships or bombing of hospitals and defenceless women and children being killed for we must all appreciate that in this war anything goes with the Germans as long as they think they are causing suffering to their enemies.

France has started to fight on the western front while Britain has taken mastery of the seven seas, capturing German vessels and blockading German ports. No outstanding engagements are reported yet.

LOCAL YOUTH ANSWERED CALLS

Arnold Boden Goes to Esquimalt

One of the first reports of local young men going into active service for their King and Country was received by The Chronicle on Tuesday when Mr. L. Q. Boden reported that his son had been called to Esquimalt for active service the Technical Home Defense service branch. He has been active in wireless operation and while he has been working with T. Eaton and Company, was selected and requested to report to his Pacific coast defence post at once.

The management of Eatons granted leave of absence to Mr. Boden. It is anticipated that considerable defence forces will be required. Presence of submarines on the east coast has sent the Canadian destroyers and air fleet in search while it is said that the west coast is also highly organized for the protection of shipping.

Too much praise cannot be accorded those who serve their King and Country. All that enlist realize that the conflict will be no jolly get-together or sightseeing trip and those who do serve under these circumstances deserve all the more commendation.

Since the above was written it is understood that other local boys have enlisted including Ralph Isaacson, H. Lawrence.

HEAVY RAINS

Heavy rains fell locally on Tuesday which will hold up harvesting operations several days.

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- Editorial -

OUR DUTY AS CANADIANS

We feel that it is our duty as editor of this paper to urge all our readers to observe that calm of spirit necessary to success in any just cause.

Our best contribution to the Empire, and to the cause of peace for which we are fighting, is that we as a nation remain united, free from sectionalism and political strife. This best can be done by preserving a strict adherence to tolerance and reason. If your neighbour holds contrary views to yours on the causes of the war, conscription, economic reform, alien rights and the hundred and one subjects which may arise remember that we are now fighting for the principle of freedom and that in no act or word should we exemplify the spirit of Hitlerism, that our ideas are wholly right and others wrong.

Secondly we, as citizens whether of British extraction or not naturalized, should co-operate with our Federal Government and those entrusted with the defence of Canada. You may rest assured that no act or regulations will be enforced but what will be for the sake of good government and the safety of every householder.

If Canada is good enough place to live in and obtaining a home it should be worth defending, and those entrusted with law enforcement and government are entitled to receive such support and co-operation as will earn the individual the right to say "I too served Canada."

Canada Stands For Peace

Canadians heard on Sunday September third grave news, that the failure of Hitler to withdraw his campaign against Poland had resulted in a declaration of war involving Great Britain, France and the British people as a whole. Thus the curtain was raised to record a chapter in Canadian history which holds the fate of civilization as we know it now. Canada has, through her prime minister, pledged support to the cause of Britain through co-operation.

We in common with all thinking people hold a grave view of the situation. War is no longer a glorious battle with the soldiers vying with each other as to valor. Instead it is mass warfare in which the women and children suffer gas, attack from the air. According to Prime Minister Chamberlain it is agreed that it will be a struggle of long duration.

As so ably put by prime minister King on Sunday last we are not fighting over one city or one nation but these were but means to an end as far as Hitler and his lust for aggression is concerned and there is not a household in Canada but what is vitally affected by Germany's aggressive spirit.

Canada has always stood for peace and will continue to do so but in civil life there must be legal force applied at times in order to safeguard our safety and this is such a time. It behoves each and every one of us to stand loyal to the things we hold dear and support our government.



CREAMED FISH

Cover fish with water, bring to boiling point and simmer for a few minutes until fish is cooked—use top of stove or oven. Drain fish, place on hot platter with small pieces of butter on top. Return to oven to heat. Just before serving add ½ cup cream or whole milk heated. Do not let fish remain too long or cream may curdle. Garnish with parsley.

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In a recent issue of The Christian Science Monitor we came across a striking Editorial on Thinking Towards Peace and we can do no better than quote a few sentences which struck us,

"Peace is still the dearest, deepest hope of simple people the world over. But to win peace we must think towards it. For that reason anything which directs attention intelligently to preserving peace is more worthy of attention than the more spectacular threats and theories of war which have mesmerized mankind."

There is not a people that wishes to send its children to death in order to take from another nation the right to exist that it claims for itself. The common humanity of millions can prevail over the madness of one militarist.

Durable peace can only be founded on a moral order. It will not come by selfish concessions to aggressive appetites. Those who want peace must purify their own purposes, must make no terms with hatred, fear, injustice, deception in their own or foreign governments. They must prepare for peace with prayer, must achieve an allegiance to and understanding of God's government, a surrender of selfish nationalism or hateful prejudice, a willingness to let His peace come on earth.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

The value of a good live newspaper to a community is pretty hard to estimate, but it is a value and a real one.

It stands behind every worthy community effort. It chronicles the doings of the municipal councils and every other society or organization working for the public well being.

It has a field of its own which the dailies cannot and do not cover.

It deals briefly with community happenings but the real news of the little world in which we live—that of Mr and Mrs Common Folk and their families—is given quite extensively.

The community paper is gaining wider recognition to day as a force which is helping to build up community centres acting in direct co-operation with every movement that means better towns and citizens and more prosperous farmers.

The community newspaper gives much and asks little. It stands ready to help all organizations. It tells of school honors and school promotions of the doings of the churches, fraternal societies, and sports clubs. For itself it asks but one favor, that all within its jurisdiction become regular subscribers.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC service at 9 a.m. Father Ritter in charge.

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The Duke of Windsor

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He will no doubt be given an important position in the civilian defence program. Having special knowledge of labor conditions he may devote his attention in this direction.

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HEADS TRADE



Hon. W.D. Ester

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Russia and other countries have spent millions in cold cash to have their country present a picture to the world but Canadian editors were particularly pleased with the modest but comprehensive exhibit of Canada. Mr Cole special trade commissioner is on daily duty, as well as members of the R.C.M.P. who as usual attract attention from the crowds of Americans.



Hon. Vincent Massey

Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in England has asked Premier Chamberlain how best Canada can serve the Empire. The reply will be made known to Parliament on Thursday.

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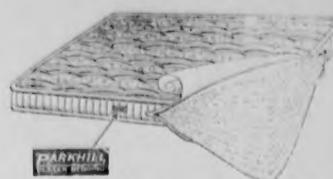
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**MAIN
STREET**

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Mr and Mrs Hoskin, of Vancouver formerly of Champion were visitors here on Wednesday renewing friendships.

Now is the time to have your eyes examined. With more reading by artificial light means add eye strain if your vision is not proper.

Malcolm Taylor has returned to his school after spending the week end holiday here.

A packed house greeted the showing of Union Pacific and by popular demand it will be shown here again Friday. Two cash prizes were given. Mrs. M. Sisson won \$15 and Mrs. Halley Smith the \$10.

James Brown has returned from Calgary where he was taking a course in field ambulance. He will continue his studies at the High School here.

Miss Maxine Ditto, Mabel Vierge and Marie Matlock are among the local young ladies who will enter Normal training at Calgary next week.

Miss Ruth and Dick Depue motored to Browning Montana for the week-end. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs G. W. Rouse of Calgary is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J. T. Stephenson.

Mrs A. K. Butler is in Vegerville the guest of her parents, a few days.

Thanksgiving day has been set by the Dominion Government for Monday Oct. 9th.

Donald and Patricia Kelly have left for Castor where they will attend school.

Stores will again observe Wednesday half holiday.

Miss Grace Elmore arrived here on Saturday and with Miss Schultz has taken up residence in the small teacherage

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